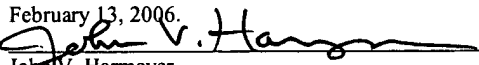


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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith are a Request for Continued Examination and an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2005.

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2005 for two months from December 12, 2005 to Monday, February 13, 2006.

Please charge the extension fee of \$450 and Request for Continued Examination fee of \$790 to our Visa credit card account. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

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